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--There are **2** independent claims, not 1--

--Inventor Steiger's residence is "La-Tour-de-Peilz", not "Peliz" --

--The foreign application should read **Europe**, not United States of America--

--The title should read "Topical composition comprising terbinafine and hydrocortisone"--

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Topical composition comprising terbinafine ^{and} hydrocortisone
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